IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

| JOAN O'MEARA, et al., | 8:09CV157 |
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| Plaintiffs, v. | 8.09C V 137 |
| DAVE HEINEMAN, et al. | MEMORANDUM AND ORDER |
| Defendants. | |
| CLAUDIE SIRES, Personal Representative of the Estate of Claudia Wright, | 4:10CV3020 |
| Plaintiff, v. | |
| DAVE HEINEMAN, et al., | |
| Defendants. | |
| GARRY WHEELER, Personal Representative of the Estate of Sara Schnell, | |
| Plaintiff, v. | |
| DAVE HEINEMAN, et al. | |
| Defendants. | |

Plaintiffs in these consolidated actions filed motions to extend the deadline to respond to Defendants' pending motions for summary judgment (Case No. 8:09CV157, filing 62; Case No. 4:10CV3020, filing 34; Case No. 4:10CV3021, filing 33). Contemporaneously therewith, Plaintiffs filed motions to conduct limited discovery on the issue of qualified immunity raised by Defendants' summary judgment motions (Case No. 8:09CV157, filing 63; Case No. 4:10CV3020, filing 35; Case No. 4:10CV3021, filing 34). Because Plaintiffs' motions to conduct limited discovery are not ripe for resolution until after the deadline for Plaintiffs to submit their responses to Defendants' motions for summary judgment, I shall extend the deadline to respond to the motions for summary judgment.

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. Plaintiffs' motions to extend the deadline to respond to Defendants' motions for summary judgment (Case No. 8:09CV157, <u>filing 62</u>; Case No. 4:10CV3020, <u>filing 34</u>; Case No. 4:10CV3021, <u>filing 33</u>) are granted, to the extent set forth below;
- 2. Plaintiffs' response deadline for the motions for summary judgment are stayed until a date to be determined after the court has considered and ruled upon Plaintiffs' motions to conduct limited discovery (Case No. 8:09CV157, <u>filing 63</u>; Case No. 4:10CV3020, <u>filing 35</u>; Case No. 4:10CV3021, <u>filing 34</u>).
- 3. The court will advise the parties of the new response deadline at the time that it rules upon Plaintiffs' motions to conduct limited discovery.

July 27, 2010.

BY THE COURT:

Richard G. Kopf

United States District Judge